



**PATENT**  
**Atty. Docket No. 29997/035A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Malackowski et al. ) Title: SURGERY SYSTEM  
Serial No: 09/764,609 )  
Filed: January 17, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 3739  
 ) Examiner: John P. Leubecker  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

*Commissioner of Patents*  
*P.O. Box 1450*  
*Alexandria, VA 22313-1450*

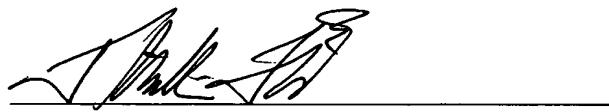
Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on **May 20, 2004**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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### Extension of Time

This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month	X	\$110.00		\$55.00
Two Months		\$420.00		\$210.00
Three Months		\$950.00		\$475.00
Four Months		\$1,480.00		\$740.00
Five Months		\$2,010.00		\$1,005.00

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**Extension Fee Due With This Request: \$110.00**

### 2. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00  
A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

### 3. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to McCracken and Frank at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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